

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

**METHOD FOR GAP FILLING BETWEEN METAL-  
METAL LINES**

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **[16]**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **[3]**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **[2]**
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under box 4b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) **SiS MICROELECTRONICS  
CORPORATION.** (Please show this information on the publication).
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status.
15. ☐ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of \_\_\_\_ application no's. \_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies/copy have/has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_.  
(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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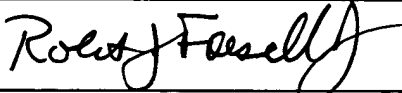
FEE TRANSMITTAL The filing fee is calculated below	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee <b>\$770.00</b>
Total Claims	<b>27 - 20</b>	<b>7</b>	x \$18.00	<b>126.00</b>
Independent Claims	<b>2 - 3</b>	<b>0</b>	x \$86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00	
Basic Filing Fee				<b>896.00</b>
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	<b>40.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>936.00</b>

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- ☒ The amount of \$936.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$ 770.00; the extra claim fees of \$126.00; and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.
- ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. **50-2394** in the total amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee and the \_\_\_\_\_ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
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